

## Commission Resolution 2022-09 Resolution to Honor Flint Police Department Captain Collin Birnie And Extend Public Safety Officer Benefits

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is the duly appointed body of state government providing for the training and licensure of Michigan Law Enforcement Officers; and,

**WHEREAS**, Collin Birnie proudly served as a Captain for the Flint Police Department for 26 years, was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corp; and,

**WHEREAS**, Captain Collin Birnie was a dedicated public servant who performed his duties in a manner that has brought honor to the entire law enforcement profession; and,

**WHEREAS**, Captain Collin Birnie has demonstrated commitment and care in the exercise of his duties and was an eager protector of the public, demonstrated by his commitment to public service to the Citizens of the State of Michigan; and,

**WHEREAS**, Captain Collin Birnie passed away on February 4, 2022 as the result of an auto accident while working for the Flint Police Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Captain Collin Birnie, devoted to his family, was happily married to his wife, Tina, and proud father of Bailey and Marista, proud grandfather of Evelyn and Jacqueline, was a beloved son and dedicated sibling; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, on behalf of all Michigan Public Safety Officers, expresses profound sympathy to the family, fellow police officers, friends, and loved ones of Captain Collin Birnie and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the members of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards pay their highest tribute to the service and sacrifice of Flint Police Department Captain Collin Birnie

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all eligible benefits provided through the Public Safety Officer Benefits Act shall be extended to the survivors of Captain Collin Birnie.

Unanimously adopted by the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards on April 13, 2022.

Gregory Zyburt, Chair